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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6264

BILL NUMBER: HB 1715

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 11, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Support Services Waiver.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Klinker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
☒ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning to apply, before September 1, 2003, for an amendment to the Medicaid Support Services Waiver to require the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities to determine the level of care for all persons under the Support Services Waiver. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Commission on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Currently, the level of care assessment for children under the age of five years is done by Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) staff because the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities does not use an assessment tool that is appropriate for young children. This bill will require the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities to select an assessment instrument to determine the appropriate level of care for children under age five and to define the ages of the children for which the assessment instrument will be used. The Support Services Waiver will need to be amended to include this specific information. The level of care assessments would then be performed by the existing field staff in the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities or the child's targeted case manager. This change can be accomplished within the current level of resources available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, and the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities.

Local Agencies Affected:

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